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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

17. (Three Times Amended) A method for use in a communication system having at least two telephone devices in communications with each other for transferring voice information therebetween through a packet switching network, the router device being coupled between one of the telephone devices and the packet switching network and for performing one of a plurality of types of compression/decompression (codec) operation on information being transferred between the telephone devices comprising:

receiving an analog telephone signal through a telephone connection from one of the telephone devices;

converting the analog telephone signal to a digital telephone signal;

separating information carried on the digital telephone signal into packets of information;